

TAXING WEALTH  
EXCITES BRITISHImperial Preference on Imports  
Also Much Discussed Budget Feature.

London, May 1.—The features of the government budget, which was discussed in the house of commons yesterday by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, that are exciting most discussion are the continuance of the policy of heavily taxing wealth without an increase of taxes for people of moderate means and the introduction of the scheme of preference for imports from the dominions and colonies. The taxation on wealth and business is illustrated by the increase of inheritance taxes, beginning with five percent on 10,000 pounds according to estate so that they may be instead of five percent as at present, while an estate of 1,000,000 pounds sterling pays 25 percent of 25 percent.

**Regime Protective System.**  
The policy of imperial preference in imports begins after years of discussion with the colonies without any arrangement for reciprocity favors by the colonies for British products. This is the first wedge for the introduction of the protective system.

The demand for more and better beer is granted with the allowance increased by an output of 20 percent. This means a total of 20,000,000 barrels a year, which many consider to be favorable to the producers.

Taxable Wealth  
In New Mexico  
Shows Big GainBaca Law Reduces Value  
Of Sheep In San Juan  
To \$75,000.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 1.—The report of field agent Mollari to the state tax commission shows an estimated increase in merchandise in Rio Grande and Pecos valleys of \$1,556,382 over 1914. Chief increases are: Hosiery, \$488,000; Carriages, \$236,800; Cloves, \$148,000; Balm, \$100,000; Carriages, \$125,000; Suits, \$125,000. Practically every town shows a gain. San Juan county, where final returns from the field agents arrived today, shows, besides sheep and goats, a gain of \$148,332 over last year.

As a result, however, of the Baca law changing the date of assessment of sheep and goats to May 1 from March 15, the county is expected to show a net loss. San Juan is the winter range for tens of thousands of Colorado sheep, which are moved to San Juan last year had \$25,000 in sheep and goats. The new law this year will cut that valuation to \$75,000. The state tax commission now expects a loss there of \$125,000, at least. Combined reports this far show less than \$10,000 below \$3,500,000 in three counties. The total this year is a \$2,800,000 gain, making \$1,000,000 needed in the other 15 counties.

When A Little Girl Carries A  
Nice Pink Bag, Be A Bit CarefulFROM OUT OF MY WINDOW.  
I COULD SEE HER.  
A BLOCK AWAY.AND SHE WAS ALL DRESSED UP.  
IN A LITTLE PINK COAT.

AND A LITTLE PINK HAT.

AND A LONG PINK RIBBON.

AND A LITTLE PINK BAG.

AND PINK bare legs.

AND LITTLE white shoes.

AND LITTLE white socks.

AND IT WAS SUNDAY MORNING.

AND OF ALL THE PERSONS.

ON THE WAY TO CHURCH.

THERE WASN'T ONE.

WHO COMPARED WITH HER.

AND FROM THE MANNER OF HER WALK.

YOU COULD TELL SHE KNEW IT.

AND DOWN AT THE CORNER.

JUST BELOW MY WINDOW.

WERE FOUR OF THE BOYS.

FOUR NICE LITTLE BOYS.

ALTHOUGH ROUGH LITTLE BOYS.

AND I KNEW THEM ALL.

FOR THEY LIVE RIGHT HERE.

IN THE VERY SAME SQUARE.

AND WE SPEAK TO EACH OTHER.

BY OUR VERY FIRST NAMES.

AND THE LITTLE GIRL.

IS A NEIGHBOR, TOO.

BUT NEVER BEFORE.

HAD SHE HAPPENED ALONG.

SO MUCH DRESSED UP.

FOR IF TRUTH MUST BE TOLD.

SHE'S A ROUGH LITTLE GIRL.

THOUGH A GOOD LITTLE GIRL.

AND LIVES BOYS' GAMES.

A LOT BETTER THAN GIRLS.

AND, ANYWAY.

SHE WAS COMING ALONG.

ON THIS SUNDAY MORN.

ALL DRESSED IN PINK.

WITH HER LITTLE PINK BAG.

AND LONG PINK CORDS.

AND SHE REACHED THE BOOK.

AND WHATEVER WAS SAID.

I COULDN'T HEAR.

FROM WHERE I LOOKED DOWN.

BUT I SAW HER STOP.

AND SWING HER BAG.

THE LITTLE PINK BAG.

ON THE TWO PINK STRINGS.

AND IT CAME AROUND.

LIKE A SLINGSHOT COIL.

AND WHERE IT LANDED.

WAS RIGHT IN THE FACE.

OF ONE OF THE FOUR.

OF THE LITTLE BOYS.

AND HE SLAPPED BACK.

AND BEGAN TO CRY.

AND I WENT DOWN.

AND THERE THEY WERE.

THE FOUR LITTLE BOYS.

AND THE LITTLE PINK GIRL.

AND THE ONE LITTLE BOY.

WAS A CASUALTY.

WITH A BLACKENED EYE.

AND I TALKED TO THEM ALL.

AND THE LITTLE GIRL SAID.

THAT SHE KNEW RIGHT AWAY.

WHEN SHE LEFT HER HOME.

THAT SOME OF THEM KID.

WOULD MAKE SOME CRACK.

WHEN SHE CAME ALONG.

AND SHE PUT A ROCK.

IN HER LITTLE PINK BAG.

AND SHE SURELY HAD.

IT WAS A ROUGH ROCK.

AND HAD GONE RIGHT HOME.

TO THE LITTLE BOY'S EYE.

AND SHE SPILLED IT OUT.

FROM THE LITTLE PINK BAG.

AND WENT ON TO CHURCH.

I THANK YOU.

Soldier To Teach His  
Dad New Fiddle Airs

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—Commenting on the return of Private Fred Shauger, 130th regiment from overseas, the Shelbyville correspondent of a local newspaper here says: "Shauger is a fiddler and the son of a fiddler, and when he went to camp he took his faithful fiddle along. Reports reached here from time to time that he was giving his comrades much pleasure and comfort with his music, and some time since he wrote his father to get the old fiddle fixed up in good shape as he had learned some new tunes in France which he would teach to 'pa' when he got home."

Ohioans To Beat Game  
By Sleeping In Parks

Cleveland, Ohio, May 1.—Sleeping in the parks will be fashionable here this summer. Secretary A. H. Hood, of the Federal rent board here, has recommended to city council that the raising of rents for shelter through the summer months in city parks be permitted. Tents in the parks, besides affording a cool retreat for citizens, would relieve the house congestion, said Hood.

## STRONG DRINK

ROBS A MAN OF ENERGY

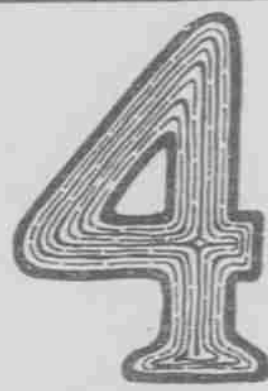
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Of BIG 4

Big 4 is a SOUND OIL company because it OWNS more property that is INCREASING in VALUE than its OUTSTANDING STOCK amounts to.

It owns so MUCH more that for every dollar you INVEST in BIG 4 there is MORE than a dollar's worth to back it up.

Big 4 is sound because its drilling program is way AHEAD of both SCHEDULE and PROMISES and while Big 4 feels SURE OF OIL in PAYING QUANTITIES it would not be feazed for a second by a DRY HOLE.

The KIND of a company to put your OIL MONEY INTO is the kind of a COMPANY that is ABLE to STAND MISFORTUNE as well as to PROFIT by GOOD FORTUNE.

Things that would put SOME COMPANIES OUT of BUSINESS will be all in the day's work with BIG 4.

And meanwhile things are breaking SO GOOD that ANY DAY notice may be GIVEN that BIG 4 will come off the MARKET. You had BETTER buy BIG 4 at \$1.00 a share while the OPPORTUNITY is before you.

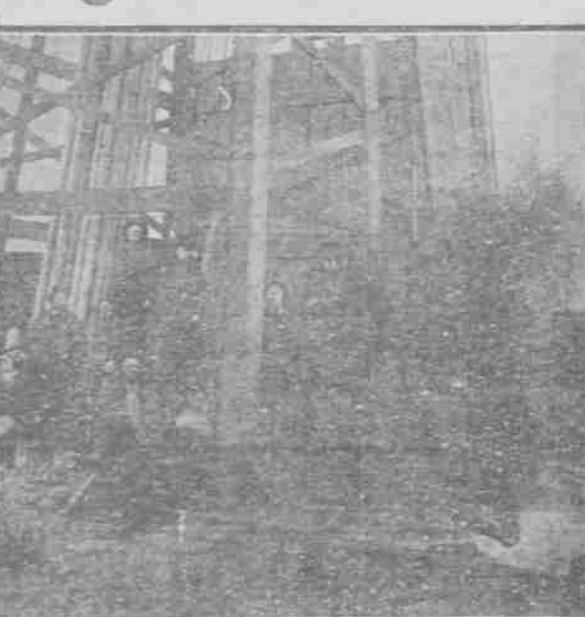
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## IN BURKBURNETT

Possibly the GREATEST SENSATION in the HISTORY OF OIL has occurred in the last few days when the "BURK WAGGONER" and the "GOLDEN CYCLE" went into the "GUSHER" class. BURK WAGGONER ADVANCED from \$7.00 per share to \$125.00 and the GOLDEN CYCLE from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

There are people on the El Paso Stock Exchange who are familiar with these two stocks—know when they were offered at the low price and KNOW their prices today.

EVERYTHING IN THE FIELD IS ON THE STEADY ADVANCE—properties are jumping over night.

TEXAS CONTROL—the big merger of the Burkburnett properties—SHOULD SOON BE SELLING AT \$2.00—the allotment given brokers is diminishing with every mail—every day brings the date nearer when the second allotment will be offered at a higher price. This company is drilling FOUR WELLS—has two producers—AND—ANOTHER WELL on the sand.

SEND US YOUR ORDER FOR TEXAS CONTROL AT \$1.00.

## Jaggers-Wallace Oil

Twenty Per Cent Dividend

WE OFFER (subject to prior sale) any part of 125 shares of JAGGERS-WALLACE OIL CORPORATION at \$2.00 per share. This stock is a dividend payer—AT 20 per cent. It recently paid a 2 per cent dividend and will pay a 5 per cent quarterly dividend in July.

It has THREE WELLS in the BURKBURNETT FIELD—on the VAN CLEAVE TRACT—it has a FOURTH WELL on the sand which should be in production within the next week. (Production 1,400 barrels daily).

The company has TWO OTHER WELLS drilling in the RANGER field—on practically proven acreage.

The earnings of the company are SUFFICIENT to pay regular dividends—there is talk which emanates from the secretary's office that some time this year the company will pay in addition to its regular cash dividend, a ONE HUNDRED PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND.

THE JAGGERS-WALLACE OIL CORPORATION is a conservative Oil Company and ONE can depend on a REGULAR INCOME from this stock.

## PRUDENTIAL PETROLEUM

WE OFFER (subject to prior sale) any part of 2,000 shares of PRUDENTIAL PETROLEUM at \$1.00 per share. This company's property in Block 72—cornering the Block 81—adjacent to the BURK WAGGONER—it is capitalized for \$50,000—per value, \$1.00.

The company's holdings amount to over 300 acres—it LOOKS like a TEN to ONE shot—POSSIBLY 100 to 1 SHOT.

This stock is on the way to us from another broker—if we cannot deliver at the above price, we will refund money.

WIRE YOUR ORDER at our expense to be followed by remittance.

NOTE: Oculph-Bark advanced from \$10 to \$17.00; Greater Texas advanced from \$10 to \$16.00; Danner Oil advanced from \$10 to the only offering at \$50.

These are properties in the neighborhood of the new GUSHERS which have "come in" in the BURKBURNETT FIELD. There is not a question in our mind as to the immediate advance of

TEXAS CONTROL—JAGGERS-WALLACE (a big dividend payer) and PRUDENTIAL PETROLEUM.

## Dunbar &amp; Company

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Ocean  
Oil

The intense interest and activity in OCEAN on the EL PASO STOCK EXCHANGE since its organization led me to make a personal investigation of the OCEAN affairs.

OCEAN is owned by its stockholders—it is owned by the public—there is no one man or two men—or any body of men who control it—to be sure the majority of the stockholders are here in El Paso, New Mexico and Arizona.

What Have The  
Stockholders Got?

In the first place the OCEAN PROPERTY is located within a mile and a quarter of the NORWOOD WELL now PRODUCING 15,400 BARRELS DAILY, by actual pipe line test. IT IS in a direct line a mile west from the SUN WELL, which recently came in at 6,000 barrels daily. IT IS in the same direction from the COLONY SCHOOL, which is producing GAS and 1800 barrels of OIL daily. IT IS one and a half miles west of the ROPER WELL.

Including the OCEAN well, which is now being drilled, there are THIRTY WELLS BEING DRILLED within a radius of two miles of this property.

The OCEAN Company has been organized exactly FIFTY DAYS, yet it has BEEN FINANCED and has a substantial CASH TREASURY RESERVE. Its well is now down 350 feet and drilling is being pushed rapidly. The company has built a 3,000 GAS LINE FOR FUEL and a 3,000 DAM FOR WATER SUPPLY.

The "LOG" of the OCEAN well today EXACTLY CORRESPONDS with that of the NORWOOD WELL, as far as it has gone.

J. A. D. SMITH is President of the OCEAN OIL—he has made FIVE MILLION DOLLARS out of OIL.

They have a standard drilling outfit and capable of going down to any necessary depth to produce OIL.

From what I have SEEN and LEARNED I believe that in six weeks time the company WILL BE PRODUCING OIL—the geological structure is the same as that of the NORWOOD WELL.

Oil men with whom I have talked state that a 25,000 barrel well WILL BE BROUGHT IN TO THE WEST OF THE PRESENT PRODUCTION—OCEAN MAY BE ONE OF THESE WELLS.

I have no INTEREST in the company, I am only a small stockholder. I am a broker and handle and BUY and SELL oil in all stocks. I should LIKE to FILL your order to BUY "OCEAN".

I believe I can build up a reputation by boosting OCEAN stock at its present low price—for \$5 to \$10, a share will look cheap for OCEAN in the next few weeks.

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## Railroads----

Efforts are being made to get a railroad to the inland town of Breckenridge, Stephens County. If completed the town of Breckenridge will certainly become a second Ranger. Railroad transportation will make them, for they now have prospects for one of the greatest oil pools of them all. Eighty locations made in Stephens County from April 1st to 19th. The Imperial owns a lease on 80½ acres in this famous territory.

## A Deed

Sounds mighty good to all of us, and especially when it is to an oil proven acreage in the Ranger field. THAT IS WHAT THE IMPERIAL HAS, a deed to 84 acres three miles N. E. of Cisco, Eastland County, with deep drilling all around us. The Prairie, Ray, Fox, Sanders and Ward wells are down near the sands; these wells are owned by the Big Companies, and, as we understand, some of them waiting for pipe lines before drilling in.

## Pipe Line

In close proximity of pipe lines is one of the biggest assets an oil company that has got to get oil on land. That was the reason we began our first well in the town of Ranger. Simply because we are only about 200 feet from the pipe lines, and practically in the heart of the town of Ranger. Of course, if we were organized for promotion purposes only, we wouldn't care whether we had a pipe line near or not, but we have got to get oil in order to make money. We are now drilling our first well at about 1,000 feet.

WE HAVE NEVER SAID YOU CANNOT LOSE IN THE OIL BUSINESS; YOU CAN LOSE, AND SOME HAVE LOST, AND NO DOUBT A FEW MORE WILL LOSE, but when an oil company is organized right, with large acreage, in proven fields, honest and sincere men handling it, good management, and organized to make money out of oil and not out of promotion, and more ways in coming back in case of an accident—THAT IS THE COMPANY TO TIE TO.

Everybody wants action. That is uppermost with our Company—the quickest action possible. Working night and day on the first well, and we want to get started on the second at the earliest possible moment. When things are going good with us, we will tell you, and if it comes bad we will tell you. You shall know it all. NO SECRETS WITH THE IMPERIAL.

## No Change In Our Depth Today

THE REASON: A small fishing job delayed us about fifteen hours. Just received a wire from our Cisco office. FISHING TROUBLE ALL OVER, NOW DRILLING AGAIN. It must come out, the good and the bad; we are not going to keep anything from you. Our purpose is to be honest and we keep telling you all the time to get with the Company THAT HAS NO SECRETS. You are going to get from the IMPERIAL the greatest run for your money you have ever had. YOU WILL ALWAYS GET THE TRUTH.

The Imperial has a different message to you each day. THE IMPERIAL IS DIFFERENT. If there is a doubt existing in your minds as to the validity of our Company, wire the Cisco Headquarter Company, Cisco, Texas, what they think of the IMPERIAL. They will tell you quick.

Wires and special deliveries for reservations coming in fast. A few more days will wind up our sales. Better make your reservations at once. You can wire them in at our expense.

## Imperial Oil &amp; Development Company

Capital \$300,000. Shares \$1.25.  
W. H. Beard, Western Representative, Oradoff Hotel Block, El Paso, Tex.

WATCH OUR DRILL GO DOWN

TEXAS FARMER  
GETS MILLION  
FOR OIL LEASES

Charles M. Watson, Negotiates Deal for Purchase of 2,500 Acres in Stephens County.

Probably the greatest price ever paid to any Texas farmer occurred a couple of days ago, when a million dollars was the amount he received for a 2,500-acre lease in Stephens and Eastland counties, Texas. Charles M. Watson, president and general manager of the West Columbia Transportation Oil Company, has just returned from Ranger to El Paso after negotiating the deal for Pittsburgh, Pa. oil men, whereby they acquire a lease on 2,500 acres of land in Stephens and Eastland counties for a cash consideration of one million dollars. The purchasers are among the most prominent oil operators in the United States. Pending the closing up of some details of this big transaction Mr. Watson stated that he was not at liberty to disclose the identity of the principals last night, but would do so in a day or two. He left here this morning in his car accompanied with some of the same Pittsburgh men for the Pecos valley where he holds oil tracts.

Each day we are continually trying to impress upon you the possibilities that are offered in the great Ranger field. Read the above article from the Morning Times, April 20th, 1919. This is convincing proof what the outside world thinks about Eastland and Stephens counties from an oil producing standpoint.

Capital, \$250,000. Shares, \$1.25.

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Enclosed fine remittance for \$1,000,000.00, same being payment in full for shares of stock of IMPERIAL OIL AND DEVELOPMENT CO., at \$1.25 per share.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

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